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Dear Bill:

Public pressures overseas against current U.S. security policies are likely to be more intense this spring than at any time in the past decade. As President Reagan's trip to Europe approaches, USICA has been developing a public affairs campaign partially directed at countering negative European sentiment towards the U.S. on the nuclear arms reduction issue.

Enclosed is a copy of the USICA-produced chronology of "U.S. Arms Reduction Initiatives from 1946-1982," which has been distributed to all of our 200 posts abroad to be used as a resource document. The chronology is also being drawn upon by various government officials in the preparation of a number of upcoming policy speeches.

A mass distribution pamphlet on the same subject is being prepared in English for release to European posts prior to the President's trip. The pamphlet, a narrative with pictures, will be translated into French and Spanish and released worldwide shortly after the President's trip. Our Wireless File has been carrying overseas a variety of items on arms control policy.

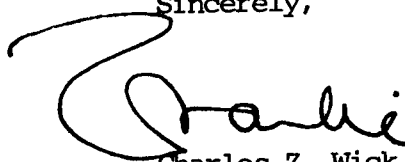
The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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The success of our public affairs efforts depends greatly on the degree of cooperation between USICA and other members of the foreign affairs apparatus during the early planning stages. I am happy to say that interagency cooperation and sensitivity to the public affairs aspect of foreign policy has increased steadily.

I look forward to your continued cooperation on future public affairs efforts.

Sincerely,



Charles Z. Wick
Director